

Business B: Management & Organizations					
Module: Internationale Wirtschaft I (International Economics)					
New module starting winter term 2024/25					
M.Sc. Programme: „Wirtschaftswissenschaften“					
Frequency winter term	Duration 1 Semester	When taught 1./2./3. semester	Credit Points 7,5	Time 225 h	
1	Structure of the Module				
	No.	Courses	Type	Credit Points	Credit Hours
	1	Urban Economics	L+E	7,5	4
2	Language of instruction English				
3	Content of the Module This course conveys the most important theoretical and empirical insights from urban economics and economic geography. Among others, it covers the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic geography and path dependence - The costs and benefits of cities, Zip's law - Residential land use and regulations - Spatial equilibrium models (e.g., the Rosen-Roback model) - Urban economic growth and local policy - Interregional policy competition - Trends, causes and consequences of segregation within cities 				
4	Competences In this course, students will learn about determinants for the persistent concentration of economic activity across space and the resulting consequences for regional inequality, the reasons and consequences for the sorting of firms and individuals across locations, as well as the drivers and effects of segregation within cities. The course will extensively review the most important theoretical models in urban economics, discuss state-of-the-art empirical evidence (and their identification strategies) as well as critically assess economic cohesion policies.				
	Examinations Written and graded exam covering the entire module (90 minutes).				
6	Type of Examinations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Covering the entire module <input type="checkbox"/> Relating to individual courses				
7	Requirements -none- An interest in microeconomics and econometrics is highly recommended.				
8	Status of the Module Elective Module in the M.Sc. programmes Wirtschaftswissenschaften, WiWi für ein Lehramt am Berufskolleg (Modellversuch), Wirtschaftsmathematik, Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen, Logistik, Mathematik, Statistik and Economics und Journalismus.				
9	Module Coordinator Prof. Dr. Andreas Lichter		Responsible department Wirtschaftswissenschaften		